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GEO. W. MCINTYRE IS LAID TO REST

Beloved Principal of the South City Schools Passes Away After Short Illness

Masons Conduct the Funeral and Children Honor the Dead with a Beautiful Floral Piece.

Geo. W. McIntyre, the beloved principal of the South City public schools, died last Sunday after only a few days illness. The remains were taken in charge by the Masons, of which order he was a member, and sent to Salinas for burial.

The deceased was born in San Luis Obispo 46 years ago and at the age of four years moved to Markleville, Alpine County, where he spent his boyhood days. At the age of 14 he moved to Salinas where a few years later he became a teacher in the public schools.

Three years ago Mr. McIntyre came to San Mateo County and secured a school at Menlo Park. During his stay at Menlo he took a course at Stanford University and three months ago came to South San Francisco to accept a better place in the schools here.

Out of respect for the beloved principal the schools of the city were closed and a beautiful floral piece was presented by the children. After the services, conducted at the house by the Rev. Kingsley Blogett, the remains were taken in charge by Worshipful Master McDonald and taken to Salinas for burial. During his short stay in this city, Mr. McIntyre won the love and esteem of all who knew him and was looked upon by many as one of the best teachers in the county.

Besides being a member of the Masons the deceased belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters and the W. O. W. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

BIG GROWTH OF THE POSTOFFICE

Should Present Rate of Increase be Maintained South City will Have Second-Class Office Within Year.

Judge Cunningham has been notified that the postoffice at South San Francisco has been made a third class office and in the future the postmaster will be given a salary instead of a commission as paid to fourth class offices. The postmaster will now be appointed by the President but as Judge Cunningham has no opposition and has already been unanimously indorsed by the Republican Central Committee his appointment is assured.

The Judge has been looking forward to the change in the office for some time and has been planning for extensive improvements as soon as the change should be made. New boxes have been planned and will be arranged more conveniently than the old ones so those who have boxes can have access to them at any time.

The growth in the postoffice here has been something marvelous during the past year and should it continue in the same proportion South City will be given a second class office before the year is over. The following table shows the growth of the office for six months ending January first.

Stamp sales during last six months 1906.....\$2,978 91
Last six months 1905.....768 30

Gain in 6 months.....\$2,210 61
M. O. business last 6 months of 1906.....\$46,151 04
Last 6 months of 1905.....\$21,079 36

Gain in 6 months.....\$25,071 68
The above figures will be a surprise.

NEW WATER SYSTEM FOR BELLE AIR

West Shore Realty Company Will Make Many Improvements at Park During the Month.

The West Shore Realty Co. which is handling the Belle Air Park, is contemplating many improvements for the park during the month or as soon as the weather will permit. Teams and men have already been engaged for the work and as soon as the new work is completed the park will be one of the most attractive subdivisions on the Peninsula.

Among the first improvements for the Park will be a complete water system. A large tank will be built to hold 30,000 gallons of water while sufficient pipe will be laid to hold 30,000 gallons more and give the park a perfect water system.

Following the completion of the water system the company will then build sewers and good roads through the entire tract. The roads will be graded, drained and oiled and, as far as improvements are concerned, the Park will have all the advantages of an incorporated town.

SAN BRUNO NOTES

The Hindoos who have been working on the railroad have been transferred to the gravel beds of San Jose and the work here is now being carried on by Greeks which were shipped here from the city.

The Spreckles horses which are now in training at Tanforan will be shipped to New York for the coming season.

Al Miller who has had charge of them here will go with them on their journey across the continent.

A baseball game was played here last Saturday between the San Bruno and Milbrae teams. The game was most interesting but the San Bruno boys proved a little too much for their visiting friends and carried the day by a score of 17 to 6. A return game will be played shortly.

Mrs. Arthur Brittan gave birth to a fine large boy during the week which was closely followed by an increase in the Peterson family.

Al Miller, the champion polo teacher as well as champion good fellow is now living at San Bruno.

Billy O'Brien, the popular manager for Hensley-Green Co. is fast recovering from a troublesome throat affliction.

A. J. Tucker has made a deal whereby he gets possession of a large tract of land near Uncle Tom's Cabin. He has laid the tract out in an attractive manner and will soon place it upon the market. All San Bruno wishes him success.

Since Milford LaRoux has taken over the paper route no disappointments have occurred.

Three San Bruno residents were in the collision at Baden Crossing March 11. All are doing well.

The Ladies Pioneer Club will give a ball Saturday evening April 6. All are invited.

Frank Smith, one of the popular business men of the park, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. Edwards, the diligent resident salesman for Belle Air is making many sales as well as many friends.

A. T. Green of Hensley-Green Co. was here Tuesday looking over his interests.

Ex-Senator Burton Freed From Jail.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who has been serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Iron County Jail at Ironton, was released at noon today.

SUPERVISORS MEET IN REDWOOD CITY

District Attorney is Instructed to Prepare Papers for Bond Issue for Good Roads

Highways Extending Through the County will Probably be Graded and Put in Permanent Repair

San Mateo County took the first step toward restoring the old Camino Real within its border when the Board of Supervisors instructed District Attorney Bullock to prepare resolutions and papers for a bond issue for road purposes.

The present main county road extending in a general northerly direction through the county from the Santa Clara County line to San Francisco very closely follows the line of the old "King's Highways" and it has long been desired to make it a boulevard favorable in comparison with the celebrated turnpikes of Eastern States. The long continued wet spell has shown the people the necessity for improved roads.

It seems certain that this country will soon have one of the best highways in the world. The resolutions will be presented at the meeting next Monday, when a board of engineers will be selected to lay out the route and establish the grades.

The clerk was directed to notify James Kingston, of San Gregorio, to appear before the board and explain why he had his wife placed in the county hospital.

Casey and Levey petitioned for the privilege of laying 1000 feet of water pipe on the county road near Millbrae. The petition was granted and a bond of \$500 exacted that the road would be put in good condition again.

A peddler's license was granted to the Mactarlo Bros.

Attorney Baumberger of San Francisco, acting for Frank Silva, notified the board that it had done an injustice to his client in moving back a fence that had encroached upon the county road, the matter was referred to the District Attorney and Supervisor Eikerkotter. Hall C. Ross presented resolutions and maps for the following tracks, Manhattan Beach, Menlo Park Grove and Miramar Terrace. The resolutions regarding the first two were adopted and the maps filed but the streets in Miramar Terrace tract were found to be too narrow and the petition was rejected. The board adjourned to Wednesday, March 20th after allowing certain claims from the general fund. On account of the illness of Supervisor Coleman, no action was taken upon the courthouse plans on Wednesday.

The following claims were ordered paid from the general fund:

John F. Francis	\$1450 00
Clark & Henery	940 00
R. C. Holmquist	9 45
J. W. Packard	10 80
E. Gonzales	2 80
M. Pimentell	39 00
H. W. Good	16 00
J. F. Johnston	100 00
John Francis	22 50
J. W. Stobener	75 00
Beer Bros	16 87
N. Clark & Son	40 80
J. F. Francis	43 50
V. Dias	14 00
H. W. Good	72 00
P. A. Russell	39 50
Mary J. Hatch	60 00
L. Cordoza	9 00
Sunset Telephone	9 55
Wm. Brotherton	14 75
M. Mosquitte	7 00
Sunset Telephone Co.	16 35
J. L. Wood	38 00
G. Mitchell	74 25
T. L. Black	2 50
Geo. Mitchell	26 25
Independence Hall	15 00
O. Johnson	12 20

RAIN CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Railroad Tracks are Washed Out and Trains are Delayed at the Baden Crossing

The storm last evening was one of the heaviest that has been known for years. A heavy wind storm accompanied the downpour of rain and every house in town shook as though it would go over at any time.

All cars and trains were stopped by washouts around Holy Cross and Baden and no mail is expected here from any direction until late this evening. Several freight trains and seven passenger trains are now lying near San Bruno unable to go either forward or backward, while the San Mateo cars returning to the city last night were stuck at Holy Cross and are now surrounded by several feet of water. The conductor and motorman of one car are unable to leave the car on account of water.

The Brooksville Hotel is reported as being surrounded by several feet of water and the inmates are unable to leave the Hotel. Fences and out houses have been swept away and it is believed that the damage to the neighborhood will reach several thousands of dollars.

PAUL MARCUCCI IS ARRESTED

Bartender at Tanforan Taken to Santa Rosa to Answer Charges of Grand Larceny.

Paul Marcucci, who has been tending bar at the Tanforan Hotel for some time past was arrested last week and taken to Santa Rosa to answer charges of grand larceny. Marcucci is accused of entering into a conspiracy with one Mary Pinonchi and assisting her in making away with some \$200 from the hotel in which they both worked, at Glenn Ellen.

Marcucci proclaims his innocence of the charge but says he knew the girl had taken the money. He also knew she had gone to Indianapolis where she was caught and is now being returned to California.

It is said that the prisoner is engaged to Miss Marie Santo of this city and the wedding date set for Easter Sunday.

Saves Life by Killing Man.

Marshfield, Ore., March 22.—C. F. Allen, a lumber landbuyer was shot dead at Bandon last evening by W. C. Clark, the night watchman.

It is alleged that Allen had imbibed freely and went gunning for Edward Gallier, ex-deputy sheriff, but now proprietor of a hotel. The officer accosted Allen and was going to take him into custody, when the latter turned on him and fired shots. The marshal returned the fired with a single shot, which took effect in the abdomen, producing almost instant death. Allen is well known here and was about 65 years of age.

Van Fleet to Get New Judgeship.

Washington, March 22.—The President has appointed Frank S. Dietrich of Pocatello, Idaho, Judge for the district of Idaho, vice James H. Beatty, resigned.

San Mateo Plaining Mill	45 00
E. E. Cunningham	34 00
J. Silva	5 00
John Lloyd	60 00
Chas. Greis	98 00
C. P. Connally	68 00
James Crowe	28 00
A. W. Walsh	2 45

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Violation of Rules by Freight Crew said to be Cause of Accident at San Mateo

Stanger is Knocked Down and Entire Train Passes Over Body Mashing it Beyond Recognition.

An unknown man was ground to pieces beneath a freight at the San Mateo depot last Sunday evening. The accident, it is said, was due to a violation of the rules on the part of the train crew which prohibits them from switching in the yards while a passenger train is there.

The unfortunate man was evidently a passenger on the passenger train which arrived just a few minutes before. Alighting from the train he went to cross the track behind the train upon which he had arrived when the freight engine pushing three box cars ahead of it came in sight. Several people called to the stranger but before he had time to get off the track he was struck by the cars and the entire train passed over his body.

Justice of the Peace Carson and Deputy Coroner McCarty were called to hold an inquest. The body was mangled beyond recognition and all efforts to identify the remains have thus far proven in vain. He was man about forty years of age and clad in laborer's clothing.

ESCAPE AWFUL DEATH

TRAIN ROLLS DOWN 200 FOOT EMBANKMENT PASSING OVER ENGINEER.

Antonita, Colo., March 22.—East-bound Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 116, running between Durango and this place, left the track at a curve between Osler and Toltec Gorge, thirty miles west of here, last night, and thirty-five passengers had a narrow escape from death. The engine and tender rolled down an embankment 200 feet to the bottom of a chasm. All the coaches left the track, several turning completely over and the rest alighting on their sides. The engine crew jumped in order to save their lives, and Engineer Smith of Chama, N. M., rolled down the embankment. He was overtaken by his engine, which passed over his body in its wild flight to the foot of the embankment. That he was not crushed to death is incomprehensible. As it is, he is quite badly injured, but not believed to be fatally so. All the passengers were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

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MAILS ARRIVE

From the North..... 6:45 a. m.
" "..... 12:03 p. m.
" "..... 4:05 p. m.
" "..... 12:39 p. m.
" "..... 7:19 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North..... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" "..... 5:24 p. m.
For the South..... 6:15 a. m.
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

Railroad Time Table

NORTH

5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:24 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
3:38 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
8:42 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:41 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:48 p. m.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob. Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

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To any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person caught taking wood or material of any kind from the new South City School Building.

R. EHRHART, Contractor.
GEO. LANTHIER, Foreman.

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NOTICE

We, the undersigned, E. E. Cunningham and F. A. Cunningham, as partners, under the name of E. E. Cunningham & Co., did, on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, commence the business of Real Estate Agents and Fire Insurance Agents.

The names of said partners and their respective places of business are as follows:

E. E. Cunningham, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, State of California.

F. A. Cunningham, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, State of California.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Dated: South San Francisco, Cal.
February 21, 1907.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of San Mateo. ss.

On this twenty-first day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and seven, before me, Harry E. Styles, a Notary Public, in and for said San Mateo County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared E. E. Cunningham and F. A. Cunningham, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] HARRY E. STYLES,
Notary Public,

In and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Feb 21, 4t.

REDWOOD CITY
NOTES IN BRIEF

Supervisor McBain, who has been confined to his home for some weeks with pneumonia is again able to be around.

C. S. Brandup of New York visited his niece, Miss Meta Brandup on Sunday last.

Frank Towne and T. C. Rice are making extensive improvements on their property on Phelps street.

For the first time in seventeen years the stage running between Redwood and Pescadero failed to make its daily trip on Monday last owing to the numerous land slides.

Supt. Cloud went to South San Francisco on Tuesday last to attend the funeral of G. W. McIntyre, former Principal of South City Schools.

Mrs. W. Jordan of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mourot, have rented their beautiful new home on Stambaugh street and will move to the city this week, where Mr. Mourot will engage in the draying business with his brother.

G. Plump, after a long and painful illness, died at his home on Mound street Saturday last, at the age of 71 years. Deceased was one of the old residents in Redwood, having settled here and opened a store in the 60's, and continued in business until his last illness. Mrs. Plump died a few years ago. He leaves four children, Tom, Carl, Adolph, and Bertha.

Wm. Sharkey of Martinez, Editor of the Contra Costa Standard, with his wife, visited his sister, Mrs. F. D. King recently.

The merchants of Redwood have agreed that all stores shall be closed at 7 o'clock after April 1st. Also that they be closed on Sunday all day, and on Holidays.

Miss MacComb, who has been some weeks in Redwood, left on Tuesday to take charge of the school at La Honda.

Mrs. Schubert and Mrs. Finnegan of Half Moon Bay were visitors on this side recently.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox of East Oakland are glad to learn that the mental malady of their son Edsen, which was reported in this column a few weeks ago was only temporary, and the young man has been completely cured by an operation. It was found that the bony substance at the point of a previous operation had increased, causing pressure on the brain tissues. The operation was successfully performed, and it is now stated that there is no danger of a recurrence of the violent mania.

Owing to the incessant down-pour of Saturday and Monday the Redwood Creek rose higher than at any time since the memorable winter of 1879. At that time it overflowed its banks and the numerous bridges in town were submerged. At the highest tide on Monday afternoon it was still one foot below the top of the bulk-head.

APRIL TWENTY-FIRST
TO BE CALIFORNIA DAY

The following communication was received by the Editor of the ENTERPRISE which is self-explanatory.

Pastors of Methodist congregations in Spokane and through the Inland Empire have set aside Sunday, April 21, as California Day, to raise a special fund to aid in rebuilding the churches of that denomination in the Golden Gate State destroyed or damaged during the disaster last April. It is also planned to give a reception, in which all the churches will unite, in honor of Rev. Dr. John Kirby, of Alameda, sometime this month, should he decide to pass through Washington on his way east. Spokane was among the first cities in the Pacific northwest to respond with aid for the people of San Francisco following the quake and fire last year, and on California Day the same spirit is bound to manifest itself to assist in the work of rebuilding the churches.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 50 by 100 feet with building containing four modern flats of five and six rooms and bath each; fine cemented basement. Centrally located. For price and terms inquire of E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building. m 2 tf.

MIEHLE PRESS
IS INSTALLED

South City Printing Company is now One of the Best Equipped Offices in the State.

The new Miehle press for the South City Printing Company arrived during the week and is now in good running order at the company's office. This press was ordered last December, but the demand for Miehle presses has been so great that the factory has been unable to supply them.

The South City Printing Company now has two cylinder and two job presses which makes it one of the most thoroughly equipped printing offices in the State. The company is now in a position to do any kind of printing from ordinary commercial work to the finest halftone printing.

This information is specially commended to all of our readers and in a particular manner to those who are interested in the enhancement of the values of real estate in South City and San Mateo county generally.

While the ENTERPRISE is naturally desirous of extending its business on reasonably profitable lines, it is at the same time loyally interested in the welfare and prosperity of all its neighbors in every line of business and profession. Its equipment, as will be seen, has not been confined to the present needs of this community, but with an abiding confidence in its future and the rapidity with which it is developing into the most important manufacturing section on the Pacific Coast.

Were Indifferent to Flames.

Milan, Italy, March 22.—Indifferent to the spread of flames because their property was insured, 2,000 persons were made homeless by a fire that destroyed the greater part of the town of Borsano, near here. The authorities were obliged to force the peasants to work to check the conflagration.

Japs Bring Disease.

Port Townsend, March 22.—An epidemic of the Oriental plague, trachoma, exists at Quileene. Forty-eight cases so far discovered are principally among school children. Schools have been closed. It is believed that Japanese laborers are responsible for spreading the disease.

Wants Pacific Carrying Trade.

Honolulu, March 22.—The American Hawaiian Steamship Company has announced that it is ready to put all its vessels in the Pacific traffic carrying both passengers and freight.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church (Cor. Grand and Maple Aves., one block from Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One black cow, tips both horns broken, white belly, black udder. One black and white heifer, 1 year old, white spot in face, white hind legs. Left premises of undersigned in South San Francisco, March 6, 1907. Reward of \$5 for return of each animal
MRS. BILDHAUER.

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Grace Episcopal Church

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Morning Prayer..... 11:15 a. m.
Rev. A. C. Dodd in charge.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Numerous Items of General Interest
Condensed in this Column to a
Few Lines.

The Jacobs Co. give good advice in their new ad. this week.

Duray Smith is out again after a severe illness of several weeks.

Dandy line of Pictures and Mirrors at the Jacobs Co.

Mrs. Ray Kent, of Elgin, Oregon is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Roy Cloud, County Superintendent of Schools, was a visitor in South City last Wednesday.

Just received a fine line of Iron Beds and Mattresses for sale at Schneiders.

Little Eddie Sheehan has been sick with la grippe for the past week.

Have you seen the \$15.00 Men's Suits the Jacob Co. are selling for \$7.50

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have returned to their home in Fort Bragg after a pleasant visit with Mr. Taylor's parents.

Geo. E. Brittan will fill the vacancy in the South City schools caused by the death of Geo. W. McIntyre until a teacher is appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Attend the Lace Curtain sale at the Jacob Co.

Sheriff Chatham was in town Wednesday looking up evidence in the stabbing affray which took place in Irish town last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cunningham has been confined to her room and bed the past week with an attack of la grippe from which she is now recovering.

A few weeks ago four watches were stolen out of a show case in the Jacobs Co. store. It is now known who took them, and unless they are returned the parties will be arrested.

A. J. Escheibach who has been clerking in the postoffice here for some time past was called to Los Angeles last Friday to be at the bedside of his mother who is very low.

Have you taken advantage of the many snaps in all kinds of shoes at the Jacobs Co.

At a meeting held by the carpenters of South City, under the jurisdiction of Local No. 1638 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, it was decided that on and after March 20th, 1907, that journeyman carpenters employed in this jurisdiction should receive \$5 per day

James B. Neuman was appointed to the office of County Surveyor at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Redwood City last Monday. Neuman was Gilbert's assistant up to the time of the latter's death, since which time he has had complete charge of the office. He is a native son of this county and a graduate of the Stanford University.

R. H. Hugg, representing the firm of Scott and Gilbert, manufacturing chemists of Alameda, spent last Sunday and part of Monday in South City. In company with a representative of the ENTERPRISE he visited the various points of interest and expressed his confidence in our future. He was not a little surprised when he learned the extent of the manufacturing industries.

Why pay \$40 for your spring suit when you can get one for \$25 at the Jacobs Co.

Do not Remain Dormant

What's the matter with our Board of Trade? Isn't it about time for it to get active and let the outside world know that we want a tannery, a glove factory, a shoe factory, an overall and shirt factory. We can't get anything unless we go after it. Other towns are waking up, why not ours? Let us have a base ball nine. We need a fire company and a night watchman. These are matters for the Board of Trade. Let's get together and see if we can't stir things up.

For Sale

A lodging house of 21 rooms, all newly furnished. (A five year's lease) for sale. Sickness cause of sale. Inquire of E. E. Cunningham & Co.

Catherine E. Carmody Laid to Rest

In South San Francisco, Cal., March 19, 1907, Catherine E., beloved daughter of James and Ellen Carmody and sister of Mary, Helen and Maggie Carmody, died at the aged of 9 years, 2 months and 17 days. The little child had been ill but five days with pneumonia when she was taken away.

The funeral took place from the Carmody residence at 9:30 a.m. March 21st, and thence to the church where a requiem high mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large concourse of friends and neighbors and her little school mates followed the remains to its last resting place. The parents and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIUM

Little Eva Carmody
Eva, Eva, gone away
Out of night and into day,
Know you of the grief and gloom
Hovering in your vacant room.
Round your chair and by the bed
Where we saw you lying dead.
Ah! You cannot, cannot know
But we miss and mourn you so.
Everything of yours will say,
She has gone—has gone away.
Gone away, oh! words which hold
Grief and pain and loss untold.
Eva, Eva, oh! we miss
Greeting words and goodnight kiss.
Angel Eva, love of God,
Can we kiss the chastening rod.

LA ROCHE AND HULBURT WIN POOL TOURNAMENT

Local sportdom was entertained last Tuesday night by a very exciting and closely contested pool tournament at the Red Front pool and billiard parlors.

The contestants were Edward LaRoche and Harold Hulburt on one side and Edward Healy, a Chicago pool celebrity and George Wallace, well known in local sporting circles were the others.

The "break" was made by LaRoche, followed by Healy who gave the spectators a treat from a pool standpoint, by executing some very clever and difficult shots. Healy was followed by Hulburt who showed himself to be a past master in the manipulation of a billiard cue.

Wallace scored heavily in the middle of the game and throughout played brilliant. At the finish the score stood 100 to 79 in favor of LaRoche and Hulburt. The purse hung up was \$20 a side.

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Woman Uses Necktie as Hangrope.
Philadelphia, March 22.—Mrs. Jessie Welch-Wilkin, wife of W. E. Wilkin of the Security Corporation Company, committed suicide at her home by hanging herself to a hook in a closet with one of her husband's neckties. She had to draw up her feet from the floor and hold them so until rendered unconscious by the band about her neck.

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COULD SODA WATER HAVE SUCH AN EFFECT?

"Are you going to the watching bee?" is the question passed about the streets here today. The whole population of the Garden City is out to catch the airship. What airship? No one knows and the City Council is thinking seriously, even ponderously, of closing the saloons.

Here is a hypothetical question: Suppose you were walking down Santa Clara avenue and happened to gaze into the empty air; suppose a long, low rakish-looking craft passed hustling through the atmosphere, suppose it was cigar-shaped and colored like the darkest of Havana ropes, suppose it had lights at each end and in the center a red light like a sinister and fiery morning-after eye; and suppose that this terrifying sight had been thrust upon you on three different occasions? Could you, as an expert, decide from the facts that the percentage of benatured alcohol in malt beverages was not usually more than eight per cent?

Such a hypothetical question San Jose has been propounding to itself for the last three days for each clear and balmy night the mysterious airy messenger has darted through the vault above the city plainly observed by the startled inhabitants. The celestial vehicle has always traveled in a straight line due from the northeast to the south west and no one has ever seen it return. The most phlegmatic have become excited over the unexplained phenomenon and tonight there is to be a grand watching bee with perhaps some pot hunters in the crowd to send a message to the queer fowl high in the air.

It has been learned that this queer airship (?) has moved northward and is now hovering over South City, having been seen by several persons on Saturday night last. It has, however, changed the color of its drop-lights! They are now of a blueish tinge.

Game Law Revision

The revision of the game laws at the recent session of the Legislature postpones opening of the trout season from April 1st to May 1st. The amendments to the game laws also provide a game license tax as follows: Residence citizens, \$1 per annum; non-residents, \$10; aliens, \$25 per annum.

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THE press of the State is stirring up the matter of California's bad roads. Just eleven years ago all the newspapers in all the States were engaged in a campaign, the predominant issue being the question of "good roads" and how to get them. In some states the result of the agitation was a reform of the road laws and a reform of the roads.

In California the only result was that another tax-eating commission, designated the "Department of Highways," was added to the long list of Boards, Bureaus and Commissions which the State is burdened. It is needless to add that road reform in California is comprised in this tax-consuming commission with the high sounding name.

The Department of Highways is neither useful nor ornamental. It has not brought any change, amendment or reform in either the road laws or the roads.

The California road law is simply a means by which the people pay heavy taxes which go into the Road Fund, which fund is disbursed by the County Supervisors and is absolutely their Patronage Fund instead of a Road Fund. The road law of California is as bad as it could be made.

THE action of the Board of Supervisors in taking the preliminary steps for a boulevard or modern improved highway on or along the route of the old Mission San Jose road from Ocean View to Palo Alto, in this county, will, we are confident, meet with popular approval.

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The taxpayers will be found willing to be taxed, whether by a bond issue or otherwise, for the purpose of getting first-class, permanent roads. The people will insist upon one condition, which is, that there shall be no waste or graft in the application and expenditure of the money raised by taxation for road purposes.

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per mile for construction and are worth all they honestly cost. Bad roads also cost money and are dear at any price.

LINCOLN STEFFENS, author of "The Shame of the Cities," is in San Francisco. His arrival is opportune. He came just in time to witness the disclosure of the most gigantic and appalling case of civic corruption and degradation in all history.

Steffens is an impartial historian. Heretofore has told the story of corruption under Republican and Democratic municipal administrations. Now he will tell the dark tale of Municipal rottenness under Labor Union administration.

In all the shameful history of "The Shame of the Cities" the latest chapter will be the darkest and most disgraceful. It is so not only, by reason of the magnitude of the graft it records, but because of the betrayal of the confidence of honest workingmen by their chosen representatives.

The people of San Francisco turned out in a body to clean the streets of dirt and filth; they and the people of the State as well, will uphold the hands of those who are striving to make San Francisco clean and spotless in its municipal government.

The city is fortunate in its judiciary. The courts have not been contaminated. With upright judges and a fearless prosecutor, the right will prevail and justice will be done.

With W. J. Burns as sluth and inquisitor to uncover the evidence and unmask the criminals, and with Francis J. Heeney to present the facts and prosecute the plunderers, there will be a great story ready for Lincoln Steffens—inquisitor, prosecutor and historian—a great trio, for a great emergency. They will do their work and do it well.

Gas Engines in Warships.

London, March 22.—The prediction was made in an address before the Institute of Naval Architects that warships in the future would be propelled by gas engines instead of steam. This, it was stated, would make it possible to do away with the funnels, so that all the big guns could be fired through a much greater arc than at present. Under the new order, boilers would also disappear.

Vickers Sons & Maxim, it was stated, after years of research work, have perfected a system of gas machinery for propelling ships. A vessel without funnels to carry such machinery has already been designed.

Los Angeles Isolated.

Los Angeles, March 22.—For the first time in years all rail communication with San Francisco and the North is severed today as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. The general railroad situation is disastrous in the extreme. All three transcontinental lines are affected—the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe—the latter, however suffering the least. The Southern Pacific Coast line is blocked by a big cave-in in Santa Margarita tunnel, north of San Luis Obispo, and traffic will be suspended many days. The Valley line is closed by a slide at San Fernando tunnel and no trains can pass for several days. In addition, slides have occurred at tunnel No. 17 and at Tehachapi. The movement of mails is badly interfered with.

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Marines Land in the War Zone.

Washington, March 22.—Blue-jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marletta at Trujillo and Ceiba, and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports.

Both coasts of the warring Central American republics are completely covered by American gunboats.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war, which threatens to involve all Central America, is now regarded as probable by diplomatists.

Machine Arrives.

Another enterprise has arrived and been placed in the The New Elite Tonsorial and Bath Parlors. This is an electric vibrator and massage machine. It has been tested by some of LaRoche's patrons and found to be a wonderful thing. W. J. Martin reported that after that treatment he thought that the capital could easily be brought to South City. La Roche says his bath house is well patronized by the people and that all seem pleased to know that he furnishes baths at the moment they are called for without having to wait. m8tf

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL MILLETT, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Millett, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Henry Ward Brown, on Washington Street between Donks and Briggs Street, Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Michael Millett, deceased.
 Dated Colma, March 21st, 1907.
 BRIDGET MILLETT,
 Executrix of the last will and testament of Michael Millett, deceased.
 HENRY WARD BROWN,
 Attorney for Executrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM MALONEY, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James William Maloney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased or his estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 23rd day of February, 1907, to the said administratrix at the law office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
 MARY A. KERR,
 Administratrix of the estate of James William Maloney, deceased.
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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTO DELLOSSO, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, administrator of the estate of Alberto Dellosso, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Harry E. Styles, in South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
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TRUST HAS ITS GRASP ON ALASKA

GUGGENHEIMS AND J. P. MORGAN
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Own Nearly Half of the Placer
Ground in the Klondike, and
Are Still Making Purchases

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—J. P. Morgan and the Guggenheims continue gathering in the trade and traffic of Alaska, the latest move being a merger of the interests of the Northwestern Commercial Company's fleet with that of the Alaska Steamship Company.

The Northwestern Commercial Company maintains lines to Nome and from Seattle to Southwestern Alaska, taking in the Copper river country and the Alaska peninsula to Unalaska, so the consolidation with the Alaska Steamship Company gives the merger a line to Lynn Canal, thus covering the entire seacoast of Alaska from Wrangel to Bering strait. The Northwestern Commercial Company also owns the Northwestern Fisheries Company, whose holdings include a chain of salmon canneries extending from Ketchikan to the mouth of the Kuskokwim, in Bering sea, and a connection with which a large fleet of vessels is operated.

Several months ago the Guggenheims secured nearly half of the placer ground in the Klondike, and are still buying worked and undeveloped ground in that district. The Guggenheims are generally supposed to have secured control of the White Pass and Yukon, the only railroad leading into the country. They also bought in with Morgan on his Copper river railroad, which is being constructed from Valdez and Catalla. With the White Pass and Yukon, and its fleet of river steamers, and in control of all rights of way for a railroad through the Copper river valley, and operating steamship lines to the three principal sections of Alaska, the New York magnates would appear to have paved the way to an ultimate effort to control not only the transportation facilities of Alaska, but the country's three principal products—gold, copper and fish—as well.

The Alaska Steamship Company owns the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which occupies every principal route on Puget Sound, operating three-fourths of the passenger and freight carrying craft on the Sound.

DAWSON TABOOS DANCE HALLS.

Dominion Government Forbids the
Employment of Women There.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Dawson, the metropolis of the Klondike, has reformed. A Skagway special says: Dance hall women who came north on the Dolphin to work in the saloons and dance halls of McDonald & Nelson at Dawson were turned back from the place, sailing on the Princess May. While here Nelson received word that the dance halls of Dawson and been closed by Major Wood, pursuant to an order from Ottawa.

Women will not be permitted about premises where liquor is sold at Dawson. Young women who have been living over the saloons and dance halls will also have to seek other quarters.

Railroads to Raise Freight Rates.
Washington, March 22.—In retaliation for the action of the State Legislatures in providing for 2-cent fares and the public agitation against them, the railroads of the West have served notice on the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates on grain and coal. This was the result in a test of the constitutionality of the rate law. The railroads will endeavor to show that they are not able to carry these commodities unless it be at rates higher than those at present in effect.

Canadian Pacific to Enter Portland.
Portland, Ore., March 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad has made an agreement whereby it will run trains into Portland over the tracks of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, before May 1st.

LABOR FOR THE CANAL

WAR DEPARTMENT AGENT SECURES THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS AND SPANIARDS.

Paris, March 22.—Leroy Parke, an agent of the United States War Department, has been in Europe some months soliciting foreign labor for work on the Panama canal. Although he encountered much opposition, he has succeeded since October in shipping 4,500, nearly all Spaniards or Italians. They are now going forward at the rate of 500 a month. They are given free transportation, repayable out of their earnings. The guaranteed pay is 20 cents an hour, with lodgings and medical attendance. They pay for their meals at the rate of 20 cents a meal, or 60 cents a day.

Both the Spanish and Italian Governments were opposed to allowing their subjects to go to Panama. The objections of the Spanish Government were in a measure overcome, but an agitation has grown up in Spanish commercial circles against immigration in general, on the ground that it is draining the country of labor.

The Italian Government has remained steadily hostile, notices warning Italian laborers not to go to the Isthmus being placarded throughout the country. Nevertheless many Italians, attracted by the offer, crossed the frontier and left from French ports.

Wilson Jury Disagrees.

San Luis Obispo, March 22.—After forty-seven and a half hours of deliberation the jury in the Wilson murder trial was called into the court room and discharged by Judge E. P. Unangst. The jury could not agree.

Joseph Wilson killed Fred C. Gilson at Creston last September. The wife of the defendant was a prominent figure in the case, and she was the cause of the homicide. Wilson smiled with relief when the jury was discharged.

Ready to Join in Opium Crusade.

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated on behalf of the Foreign Office that the American Government had signified willingness to participate in a joint international commission to investigate the opium traffic in East Asia, provided certain other powers were willing, and if the inquiry was extended to the production of opium in China as well as to the import of foreign opium.

BULLFROG'S DISCOVERER DEAD.

Veteran Prospector Sold Rich Claim
for a Plug of Tobacco.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 22.—Martin Morrissey, discoverer of Bullfrog, dropped dead while leaving a female cafe here yesterday. He had just eaten two tamales and was paying for them when he asked the proprietor to permit him to lie down. Suddenly straightening up, he fell backward, dying immediately.

Morrissey for thirty years had mined in various parts of the Southwest. In the height of the Tonopah excitement he started from there provisioned for a long prospecting trip, and made his first camp in the heart of where Bullfrog now stands. He made a lucky strike the second day after his arrival, selling his claim for a plug of tobacco. Later this claim made its owner wealthy.

Must Disprove Fraud Charges.

Washington, March 22.—Commissioner Ballinger of the General Land Office has given Governor Crawford of South Dakota sixty days in which to disprove the charges recently made in the House of Representatives by Mann of Illinois that Crawford's land claims were procured through fraud. If a satisfactory answer is not given the Governor's patents will be canceled.

Dismantled Craft Seen in Mid-Ocean.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 22.—The hydrographic office has information that the British Steamer Midgard on January 21st passed the bulk of a dismantled ship, presumed to be the British bark Maelgwin, the loss of which and the rescue of her crew were previously reported.

WASHOUT ON LUCIN CUT-OFF

OVERLAND TRAINS BLOCKED,
FREIGHT STOPS MOVING
AND STORM CONTINUES.

Business Being Restored in Stockton
—Town of Broderick in Danger
—Wet Weather Near End.

Cdgen, Utah, March 22.—Train service on the Southern Pacific west of Ogden was annulled last night by the washout of a part of the Ogden-Lucin cut-off across Great Salt Lake. A heavy windstorm lashed the water into mighty waves that moved huge boulders placed to protect the embankments and trestling on the west approach to the lake. The tracks at Rambo, thirty-five miles west of Ogden, were submerged, and no trains from the west have reached Ogden today.

Stockton Resuming Normal State.

Stockton, March 22.—The flood is over here and business has been resumed. Normal conditions will prevail in a day or two. The cars of the old line street railroad company are again running, though they have to go through water a few inches deep in the northern part of the city. The traction company cars, put out of business before the flood by trouble at the American River Electric Company's power house on the American river, will not be able to resume for several days.

The demoralized telephone service is being repaired and will soon be again in commission. About 2,000 telephones were silent on account of the flood. A big force of men is at work on them.

The bailing of flooded basements has begun and power and hand pumps are at work in all directions. It is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the damage at this writing. It will, however, run into six figures.

There is much inconvenience, but no actual distress, and Stockton is amply able to cope with the situation without aid from the outside.

There is still no train service, as the flood has washed out considerable track in the city limits and north of town, and bridges have been rendered unsafe.

The entire country is under water from Banta to Lathrop, and pile-drivers are at work on some of the Southern Pacific bridges. All the reclamations from Fink's to District 17, including Carson's, Moreing's and the McLaughlin tract, are submerged. The water at the San Joaquin bridge registered 19.3 feet, or eight inches higher than ever before known.

DOWIE'S WILL NAMES LEADER.

Appoints General John A. Lewis
Successor at Head of Zion.

Chicago, March 22.—General John A. Lewis, deacon of the Christian Catholic Church, and for years the closest friend and adviser of John Alexander Dowie, has been named as the new leader of Zion in the will of the First Apostle. Mr. Lewis is now in Mexico and has been notified of his selection to take command of the Dowie forces and seek the overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the present overseer, in the greatest religious struggle of the strenuous history of Zion Church.

Reports that Voliva is in a serious condition, and may be dying from an attack of quinsy, also spread through Zion City and were hailed by the Dowieites as the work of the Divine hand of wrath. Excited stories of a miracle by the dead leader to smite his enemy and to pave the way for the coming of his chosen successor, General Lewis, were told among the faithful.

Governor Calls a Special Session.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—Governor Folk has called a special session of the Legislature to meet April 1st to pass laws to provide for regulations of rates of public utility corporations, for regulation of dramshops, for recall or removal of delinquent public officials and for suppression of race track gambling.

HUNTINGTONS TO WED

Steps Taken to Reconstruct Old
THAT WIDOW WILL WED
HUSBAND'S NEPHEW.

New York, March 22.—The American says the engagement of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington to her late husband's nephew, Henry E. Huntington, which has so often been reported, only to be denied by the wealthy widow, seems now about to be made public.

The announcement of the coming marriage will not be delayed long, according to news from Paris, where she is at present. She has purchased a home there and has commissioned a New York furniture and decorating house to fit it up. H. E. Huntington has also gone to Europe, departing soon after she left. It is thought her magnificent country seat at Throgg's Neck, and her Fifth avenue residence will go to her son, Archer Huntington, when she marries.

Reports Rich Strike in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Advices of one of the richest strikes in Alaskan history with free gold panning \$880 to the ton, on the south fork of the Kuskokwim river, have just been received here in a letter from United States Commissioner P. P. McGraw, at Bethel, on the Kuskokwim. People from Fairbanks and nearby towns are rushing into the field, and it looked for a time as if the stampede would be as great as that to the Klondike years ago.

Loses Life in Coronado Surf.

San Diego, Cal., March 22.—W. H. Martin, a prominent citizen of Detroit, Mich., and a director of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, was drowned yesterday while surf bathing at the Coronado Hotel. Despite warnings, Martin entered the surf, which was unusually high, and within a few minutes was carried to sea.

In an effort to save Martin, the bathing instructor at the hotel, and George Stoss, an automobile dealer, nearly lost their lives.

A Strenuous Poker Game.

Chicago, March 22.—In a sensational poker game lasting four days and nights at the Magnet Hotel more than \$100,000 changed hands. Monte Tennes, John A. Rogers, John F. O'Malley and other politicians took part. The game came to an end only through the sheer exhaustion of the players, none of them having had any sleep for four nights.

TO RESTORE "CAMINO REAL."

Steps Taken to Reconstruct Old
King's Highway.

Redwood City, Cal., March 22.—San Mateo County took the first step yesterday toward restoring E. Camino of the Spanish regime, so far as that portion of the highway is concerned lying within its borders, when the Board of Supervisors instructed District Attorney Bullock to prepare the necessary preliminary resolutions and papers looking toward a bond issue for road purposes. The present main county road, extending in a general northerly direction through the county from the Santa Clara county line to San Francisco, very closely following the line of the old King's Highway, and it has long been desired to make it a boulevard favorable in comparison with the celebrated turnpikes of Eastern States.

The necessary resolution will be presented at a meeting next Monday, when a board of engineers will be selected to lay out the route and establish the grades.

Oppose Japanese Treaty.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—The Chamber of Commerce here adopted resolutions protesting against the Japanese exclusion treaty, which it thinks will hamper trade relations with Japan.

Wet Weather Nearly at an End.

San Francisco, March 22.—The wet weather is almost over, and California may expect a return to her balmy spring days. Weather Forecaster McAuley says that there will probably be light showers today, and that the winds will gradually get around to the west, bringing much sunshine and blue skies.

PUTER TRIED TO BRIBE THE JURY

CONVICTED LAND THIEF CON-
FESSES TO LONG LIST OF
CRIMINAL PRACTICES.

Gave \$50 to Influence Two Grand
Jurors So That a "True Bill"
Would Not Be Returned.

Washington, March 22.—While S. A. D. Puter was testifying for the Government in the Hermann trial regarding fraud and bribery in many land deals, Attorney Worthington, for the defense, asked:

"Were you ever promised immunity by any representatives of the Government for your testimony?"

"To a certain extent I have been," was the answer. Puter explained that after he had been convicted in the case for which he is now serving a two years' sentence in Oregon he had gone to the Government's attorney, Heney, and offered to tell him all he knew about land frauds. The witness testified:

"Heney told me that if I became a witness for the Government he would not press those other indictments against me, but would have them dismissed when the time came."

"Did you try to bribe the Grand Jury that indicted you?" asked Attorney Worthington.

"I did," was the answer.

The witness explained that he had given a man named Brownell \$50 to influence two of the Grand Jurors to see that a "true bill" was not returned against him. This effort failed.

"Were you engaged in criminal operations after your conviction and prior to your sentence?" was the next question of the cross-examination.

"Yes, to a certain extent. That is, I was dealing in a great deal of State land with fraudulent title."

United States Attorney Baker produced a letter written by Hermann to Puter which related to two timber claims. Worthington, after reading it, turned to the witness and asked:

"Was that deal crooked, too?"

The witness assented with a nod of his head.

Slays Betrayer of His Wife.

Goldfield, Nev., March 22.—In the presence of 200 diners last night in the Ajax restaurant, the "Rat Mort" of Goldfield, where wine was flowing freely and everybody was in the best of spirits, J. C. Hines fired five bullets into the body of Count Constantine Podhowski, killing him instantly. With the count was Hines' wife, and the husband, after seeing that his victim was dead, turned to the horror-stricken guests and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I want to say that this man betrayed that woman. That woman was my wife. He ruined my life, and now I am prepared to pay the penalty for slaying the dog."

Then he walked from the room to the bar, where he awaited the arrival of an officer, and a half hour later was locked in jail.

Hines' vengeance came after two years of relentless pursuit of the man he claimed wrecked his home. He says he had traced the couple more than 7,000 miles, from New York to Nome and back to New York, where he passed the winter. Two weeks ago he learned they were in Goldfield. He reached here just a week ago.

All Men Must Marry or Go to Jail.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 22.—Every male and female between the ages of 25 and 40 years must enter the marriage state within sixty days or pay a fine of from \$10 to \$100, according to the provisions of a city ordinance passed here. The council's action has created a sensation.

Fear Uprising in Famine District.

Shanghai, March 22.—Viceroy Tuan Fiang is convinced that the situation in the famine districts is so serious that a general uprising will be unavoidable unless prompt relief is afforded. He has therefore memorialized the throne asking for \$150,000 for the purchase of rice in Siam.

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The dance given by Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, Improved Order of Red Men, Saturday evening last, while not a financial success, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The ladies were brave to venture out on such a night, for did not the storm king have full sway. Wind and rain proved victors, but all was warm and cozy within the walls of Metropolitan Hall. Wall's orchestra was never better appreciated. Everyone entered into the spirit of the dance and enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The new badges worn by the Red Men lent color to the scene. Socially it was a success.

F. O. E.

Wednesday evening last South City Aerie No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, initiated seven candidates in the amplified form. The drill team of the Aerie may be said to be improving, while the popularity of this branch of fraternalism is increasing as the weeks go by—the primary cause being that this order provides not only benefits, but protects his family in case of sickness or distress. The initiation fee will shortly be raised again, so all who have not yet given in their applications, are advised to do so now. Think what it means to you.

U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle No. 56, United Ancient Order of Druids will hold its grand military service this Saturday evening. About twenty-five applications for membership have been received. The grand officers from San Francisco will conduct the work and a good time is assured.

The meeting of the Circle will be held in the large hall, Metropolitan building, commencing at 8 o'clock. The initiatory work as soon thereafter as possible.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Edward W. Howard, executor of the last will and testament of W. H. Howard, deceased, has brought suit in the superior court against E. W. McLellan to recover the sum of \$515.76 on a lease which expired last November. McLellan leased two parcels of land at Burlingame from the Howard estate and was to pay rental of \$97 a month. The executor of the estate sold some portion of the land and allowed defendant a rebate on the rent. McLellan claims he did not receive sufficient rebate. The whole matter will be threshed out in court.

Attorneys Ross and Ross filed the last will and testament of Dennis Murphy for probate yesterday. Murphy died last September. The instrument is dated December 21st, 1898 and is witnessed by George Barker and C. D. Hayward. By the terms of the will Dennis Murphy and Mary E. Madden are left share and share alike lot 48 in block 9 Colma. J. F. Murphy is bequeathed lot 47, block 7, Colma. The value of the property is placed at \$400.

Robert S. Thornton has commenced an action in the superior court against Annie Durand, William V. Dingman, Charlotte Jones and B. Conroy and others to quiet title to certain lots, Castle Tract Homestead Association, Colma.

Eliot B. Bartholomew has commenced an action in the superior court against his wife, Rose W. Bartholomew, for a divorce on statutory grounds. The parties are residents of San Mateo.

Estate of T. G. Phelps, deceased. Order made granting the executrix of said estate to file answer to the annexed petition of Geo. F. Witter. Further hearing of said matter was continued to March 20th.

Estate of Henry J. Spitt, deceased. First and final account allowed as presented.

Estate of P. M. Patridge, deceased. Hearing on the final account and petition for distribution further continued to Tuesday March 19th.

Estate of W. F. Burnett, deceased. Petitioned of Henry W. Hogan, for the admission of a document purporting to

Sudden Death of General Wint.
Philadelphia, March 22.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here yesterday. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was 62 years of age. His death was due to heart disease.

Unshaved and Unloved.
Portland, Ore., March 22.—Alonso Brown, who was born in this State in 1846, died at his home at Silverton yesterday. It was his boast that he had never shaved in his life nor ever felt the slightest affection or passion for any woman.

be the last will and testament continued to Thursday, March 18th.

Estate of John Anderson, deceased. R. L. Anderson granted letters of administration with bond fixed in the sum of \$600.

Tillie Larson vs Knut Larson Order to show cause continued to March 21st.

M. Starken vs Johanna Cudworth. Motion of defendant to strike out continued to March 21st.

Alexander Welte vs Western Meat Co. Hearing of motion of plaintiff to set a day for trial further continued to March 21st.

The People of the State vs J. B. Champagne. Judgment of the Justice of the Peace of the Third Township confirmed.

Arthur W. Henwood vs Louis Lehardt et al order made giving judgment to plaintiff prayed for in his complaint.

Dont be a Knocker

Don't be a "knocker" talk well of the town you do business in, and if there's a chance to boom the place, and your business, boom them. Don't be seen with a long face or act as if you had a sour stomach. Hope a bit; get a smile on you, hold up your head, get a hold with both hands then pull. Bury your hatchet; drop your tomahawk, and hide your little hammer.

When a friend or stranger drops in your store jolly him, tell him yours is the greatest town on Earth. Don't be muleish, don't be a knocker, just jolly, all men like to be jollied always. So jolly and make yourself popular. Push your friends with you and soon you will have a whole procession.

Be a good fellow, but don't be a knocker, no man ever helped himself up by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth.

You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns not yours, and they are tender. Keep off the corns—all men are not alike, you are not the only, there are others. If you don't like thier style, let'em alone. Walk right and make yourself look pleasant, you will get used to it.

There's no end of fun in minding your own business, it makes people like you better to have others stuck on you. Never get stuck on yourself, no one gets stuck on a knocker, don't be one. Be good and you will do the business.

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